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## Outlook Fire Update – August 19, 2016

The Outlook Fire is 187 acres and is located approximately 25 miles south of Mountain View, Wyoming on the Evanston/Mountain View Ranger District near the top of the Henry's Fork narrows.

The fire has not grown in several days other than some minor creeping on the south flank. The fire received 0.3 inches of precipitation on Thursday. Recent fire behavior has been limited to smoldering of fuels within the fire perimeter.

As with all fires, the primary objective is public and firefighter safety. Objectives specific to this fire include minimizing the fire's spread into Henry's Fork Trailhead and improving forest health. Benefits of managing the fire for forest health include:

- Reduction in hazardous fuel accumulation
- Decreased potential for high intensity wildfires in the future
- Promotion of aspen regeneration
- Enhanced wildlife habitat

Firefighters are monitoring the fire daily and have resources available to respond if fire behavior increases.

A 2.5 mile section of Trail #903 is closed due to the fire. More detail on the closure can be found at: [http://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/uwcnf/about-forest/districts/?cid=fsem\\_035518](http://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/uwcnf/about-forest/districts/?cid=fsem_035518)